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CHAP. 1619.—An Act For the cession of one hundred and twenty acres of land to the Beecher Island Battle Memorial Association.

April 27, 1904.
[H. R. 10101.]
[Public, No. 178.]

Whereas the Beecher Island Battle Memorial Association is desirous of making a park and erecting a monument thereon of the land upon which was fought a memorable battle between the scouts and frontiermen on the one side and hostile Indians on the other: Now, therefore,

Preamble.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-one, township two south, range forty-three west of the sixth principal meridian, is hereby ceded to the Beecher Island Battle Memorial Association, a corporation incorporated and organized under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Colorado, for the purpose of a public park, and in the event that the same shall not be used for a public park for three successive years the same shall revert to the Government. Declaration of forfeiture under this Act may be declared by the Secretary of the Interior.

Public lands.
Beecher Island Battle Memorial Association, Colorado.
Lands ceded to, for public park.

Forfeiture.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to issue to the Beecher Island Battle Memorial Association a patent for said land, subject to the qualification herein contained.

Patent.

Approved, April 27, 1904.

CHAP. 1620.—An Act To modify and amend an agreement with the Indians of the Devils Lake Reservation, in North Dakota, to accept and ratify the same as amended, and making appropriation and provision to carry the same into effect.

April 27, 1904.
[H. R 11128.]
[Public, No. 179.]

Whereas James McLaughlin, United States Indian inspector, did, on the second day of November, A. D. nineteen hundred and one, make and conclude an agreement with the male adult Indians of the Devils Lake Reservation, in the State of North Dakota, which said agreement is in words and figures as follows:

Preamble.
Devils Lake Reservation, N. Dak.

This agreement made and entered on the second day of November, nineteen hundred and one, by and between James McLaughlin, U. S. Indian Inspector, on the part of the United States and the Sisseton, Wahpeton, and Cut-Head bands of the Sioux tribe of Indians belonging on the Devils Lake Reservation, in the State of North Dakota, witnesseth:

Agreement with Sioux Indians on, for cession of certain lands.

ARTICLE I. The said Indians belonging on the Devils Lake Indian Reservation, North Dakota, for the consideration hereinafter named, do hereby cede, surrender, grant, and convey to the United States all their claim, right, title, and interest in and to all that part of the Devils Lake Indian Reservation now remaining unallotted, including the tract of land at present known as the Fort Totten Military Reserve, situated within the boundaries of the said Devils Lake Indian Reservation, and being a part thereof; except six thousand one hundred and sixty (6,160) acres required for allotments to sixty-one Indians of said reservation entitled to allotments, but to whom allotments have not yet been made, said sixty-one allotments to be made by the United States under the provisions of the general allotment act of February 8, 1887, as amended February 28th, 1891.

Lands to be ceded.

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ARTICLE II. In consideration of the land ceded, relinquished, and conveyed by Article I of this agreement, and in full of all claims and demands of said Indians of Devils Lake Reservation, North Dakota, arising or growing out of the erroneous survey of the western boundary of their reservation in eighteen hundred and seventy-five, whereby

Price.